



NEUROANAESTHESIA SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

INDUSTRY PACKAGE

The Neuroanaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland (NASGBI) evolved from The Neurosurgical Anaesthetists Travelling Club (NATC) founded in 1965, and is therefore the first specialist anaesthetic society. Since then, the society has grown and would now include the majority of consultant neuroanaesthetists in the UK and trainees considering a career in the specialty. The society is governed by a constitution and has as its objective "*the advancement of education for the public benefit in the science of neuroanaesthesia and neuro-intensive care.*"

The society is run by a council of 9 elected members and a president, who is currently Dr Mike Nathanson. As the official representative of neuroanaesthesia and neuro-intensive care, the society deals with any external bodies requiring guidance on these matters including the Department of Health, NICE, The Royal College of Anaesthetists, The Association of Anaesthetists, The Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Intensive Care Society, Neuro-Critical Care Network and regional advisory groups. It is also responsible for setting educational guidelines for training in the specialty and also supporting its members for higher awards.

Although much of its activity in the past has been related to the organisation of an Annual Scientific Meeting and smaller specialist seminars, the society is looking to develop a much more interactive role with its members especially via its website

www.nasgbi.org.uk . In addition, as we are a small organisation with specific clinical requirements, council agreed the setting up of an industry package to increase the interaction between the NASGBI and industry in the expectation that this will increase the profile of our needs and lead to new developments. Although joining the scheme is a commercial consideration for companies, they should be reassured that the society is very keen that this “Meeting of Minds” should succeed in ultimately producing benefits for patient care and the number of packages on offer is therefore limited.

The Industry Package

The details of the package are as follows:

1) Cost: £2500 per annum, with annual review.

2) Benefits:

- a) Website;** Company Logo on website
URL to company page (preferably relevant to NASGBI members) e.g.; list of useful products
List of relevant publications (licensed use)

NASGBI would retain editorial control on proposed links

- b) Annual Meeting;** Free stand
Maximum of 2 delegates attending lectures
Maximum of one bag insert or flyer

The opportunity would exist for a participating company to sponsor a speaker as decided by the local organising committee and ratified by the NASGBI council.

3) Access to Additional Benefits (fee to be arranged individually)

Access to NASGBI members for market research/surveys
Advice on make up of Advisory Groups
Advertising of **relevant** company sponsored meetings
Access to website “room” for web based lectures or slide presentations



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If you would like to participate in the Annual NASGBI Industry Package, please complete the following form:

Name of Company:

Contact Name:

Address:
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e-mail address:

Telephone No.

Signature: Date:/...../.....

Please complete the form and enclose a cheque made payable to:
Neuroanaesthesia Society of GB & I
Please send it to Dr P A Razis, Consultant Anaesthetist, St.
George's Hospital, London SW17 0QT.
Address any queries to platon.razis@stgeorges.nhs.uk